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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: METHODS FOR STERILIZING PREPARATIONS  
OF DIGESTIVE ENZYMES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action May 6, 2003 for (3) three months from August 6, 2003 to November 6, 2003.

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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